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Mr. Dennis Flanagan,
Managing Editor,
Scientific American,
24 West 40 Street,
New York 18.

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

Thank you for your kind words about my MS. May I assume that I will have an opportunity to see it in final form before it is sent to press?

I would appreciate the favor very much if you can arrange to have withholding tax collected from the check you mentioned. It would save me a fair amount of accounting work on my income tax returns. The tax can be withheld on the basis of no exemptions, so I won't bother to send you an Form W-4. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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